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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shuhei IIZUKA

Group Art Unit: 1733

Application No.: 09/827,170

Examiner: G. Knable

Filed: April 6, 2001

Docket No.: 108340

For: METHOD OF PRODUCING PNEUMATIC TIRES

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the November 5, 2002 Office Action, the following is submitted:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims;

**Remarks.**